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Oregon-Grown
HARDY LILIES

*A List of the Best of
 the Old and New*



Lilium Columbianum

**FALL 1933 *and*
 SPRING 1934**

For best results, buy bulbs
 that are fresh and healthy
 —direct from the grower

YEREX LILY GARDENS
 TIGARD, OREGON



PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM. This magnificent lily is either a sport or a hybrid of unknown origin. It resembles *L. Pardalinum* but is in every way superior. Under favorable conditions it grows 8 to 9 feet tall, its stems clothed in luxuriant foliage and crowned with gorgeous heads of bloom whose color is not matched by any other lily with which we are familiar. It is one of the most vigorous and dependable lilies ever introduced. The substance of the flowers is much greater than in *Pardalinum* and the color more rich. The recurving segments present to view the dominant color, vivid crimson which meets full strength on a ragged line with the speckled orange-yellow of the face and a note of richness is added by the old-gold shading on the reverse surfaces. This is not one of Burbank's or Purdy's lilies. It was first discovered in an old Oregon garden where it had been growing for over forty years. The Director of the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, Wisley, England, where *Lilium Pardalinum giganteum* has been under test this season, reports that it has come up easily through a depth of over two feet of soil. We are fortunate in having a good stock which

enables us to offer a novelty of highest rank at a price within reach of all who love flowers. Hardy and of easy culture. Loves rich soil and abundant moisture. Plant 8 inches deep. July. Good flowering bulbs 50c each, \$5.00 doz.; large, 75c each, \$7.50 doz.; extra large, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 doz.

ASSORTMENT NO. 1—\$2.50 for 15 bulbs, 3 each of 5 varieties. Henryi, Pardalinum, Regale, Speciosum and Willmottiae. 6 each for \$4.75.

ASSORTMENT NO. 2—\$3.00 for 15 bulbs of 6 choice varieties. 3 Henryi, 2 Pardalinum giganteum, 3 Regale, 1 Sulphureum, 3 Tenuifolium and 3 Willmottiae.

ASSORTMENT NO. 3—American species only. 21 bulbs for \$5.00. 3 each of 7 grand varieties. Canadense, Columbianum, Humboldtii, Pardalinum giganteum, Pardalinum, Superbum and Washingtonianum. 2 assortments for \$9.50.

*Special
Limited
Offer*

With orders for **Pardalinum giganteum** (not including above assortments) sent on or before October 15th, 1933, we will include 25% extra value in bulbs of *Lilium Henryi*, *Montbretia*, *His Majesty* or any of the *Tigridias* listed herein.

*The new Lily,
Pardalinum
Giganteum,
thrives on the
estate of Mrs.
M. L. Frank,
Portland, Ore.*



AMABILE. The name, meaning "lovable", is very appropriate. The plant is low growing, but the flowers are quite large and of fiery orange-scarlet with maroon markings. A group planting of this lily will make one of the brightest spots in your garden. 18 inches to 2 feet. June. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.; large, 40c each, \$4.00 doz.

AURATUM (Golden Rayed Lily of Japan). Massive flowers, white with central band of gold on each segment, spotted and very fragrant. These bulbs have been grown on by us from wild stock and are more strong than the ordinary imported bulbs and free from the disease which often causes failure with this grand lily. There is no lily that makes a more instant and lasting appeal than Auratum. Loves leaf-mould and decayed wood. Plant 8 inches deep. 3 to 5 feet. August. 30c each, \$3.00 doz; 50c each, \$5.00 doz.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM. The most vigorous and easily grown of the Auratums. The flowers often 12 inches in diameter are very lightly spotted. In the Northwest this lily sometimes grows 12 to 14 feet high. Oregon grown bulbs. 50c each, \$5.00 doz.

BROWNI. The true form, very scarce. This is one of the finest lilies in cultivation. A noble pot plant. Immense trumpet flowers, pure white on the face with brown anthers and deep reddish brown externally. 2 feet. July. Flowering size \$2.00 each.

CALLOSUM. An interesting and graceful species from Asia allied to *L. tenuifolium* but blooming about a month later. The numerous star like, recurving flowers vary in color from strawberry pink to red. Plant 4 inches deep. 1 to 3 feet. July. 35c each, \$3.50 doz.

CANADENSE. The meadow lily of Canada. Graceful bells minutely spotted, varying from red to yellow. 4 feet. Late July. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.



CANADENSE RUBRUM. The red form of this charming lily. 30c each, \$3.00 doz.

CANDIDUM. The beautiful Madonna Lily with its immaculate flowers and delicious fragrance will always be a favorite in June gardens. Healthy Oregon-grown bulbs. 25c each, \$2.50 doz.; large 40c each, \$4.00 doz.

CENTIFOLIUM. A wonderful new lily discovered by Farrer in a cabbage garden in Central China. A giant among lilies. Long white tubular flowers streaked externally with green or brown. It blooms after Regale. Very scarce. 4 to 8 feet. July-August. Flowering bulbs \$2.00 each, selected bulbs \$4.00 each.

CHALCEDONICUM. The Scarlet Turkscap Lily of Greece is one of the world's finest species. The foliage and stems resemble L. Candidum and the requirements are the same. The flowers are an intense waxy scarlet and borne in a manner similar to L. testaceum of which it is supposed to be a parent. 3-4 feet. July. \$2.00 each.

COLUMBIANUM. This pretty Oregon native loves a woodland setting or a nook in the wild garden with plenty of sand and humus in the soil. Plant 6 inches deep. Its golden-yellow turkscaps open in July. Nursery-grown bulbs 30c each, \$3.00 doz.; large 50c each, \$5.00 doz.

DAVIDI. A new and scarce lily from Central China. The cinnabar-red flowers spotted black resemble L. Wilhmottiae but open later and are borne on more rigid stems. 4 to 6 feet. July-August. Flowering bulbs 50c each, \$5.00 doz.; extra large 75c each, \$7.50 doz.

GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM. The noblest of all lilies. A most elegant plant with large heart-shaped leaves and a stem often 12 feet tall bearing at the top many long tubular white flowers with a tint of purple in the throat, very fragrant. The ideal place for this lily is an open woodland glade or a northern exposure sheltered from the hottest rays of the sun. The large bulbs should be set shallow in soft ground well mixed with leaf-mould and sand. Spring planting is best. Satisfactory results cannot be obtained by planting flowering-sized bulbs. We therefore supply only good sized bulbs to flower the year after planting. The leaves are very beautiful the first season without the flowers. 8 to 12 feet. June. \$4.00 each.

HANSONI. A choice Korean species bearing many handsome yellow flowers. Petals thick and durable. Very dependable, but prefers leaf mould and partial shade. 3 to 4 feet. June. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.; 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

HENRYI. This vigorous and dependable lily is one of the best on the list. The curiously beautiful rich orange flowers are crested and reflexed similar to L. Speciosum. The deep nectar groove in each petal is a delightful shade of green. The tall stems bear a wealth of dark green leaves and the flowers are carried on long and graceful pedicels. It is one of the best cut-flower lilies keeping in good condition for two to three weeks until the last buds open.

5 to 7 in. circumference, 20c each, \$2.00 doz., \$15.00 per 100
7 to 9 in. circumference, 30c each, 3.00 doz., 22.00 per 100
9 to 11 in. circumference, 50c each, 5.00 doz., 38.00 per 100
11 to 14 in. circumference, 75c each, 7.50 doz., 57.00 per 100

HUMBOLDTII. One of the best California native lilies. The large recurving flowers are orange-yellow spotted maroon. When well established under favorable conditions this grand lily often attains great height with enormous heads of bloom. Thrives best in partial shade with good drainage. July. 50c each, \$5.00 doz.

HUMBOLDTII, Griffiths Hybrids. These fine new hybrids have recently attracted much attention among lily lovers. They were derived from *L. Humboldtii* cross pollinated with *L. Pardalinum*. They bear resemblance chiefly to the former but partake of the vigor and dependability of the latter. When established they produce huge plants crowned with magnificent bloom. Good drainage and leaf soil preferred. The two following varieties are among the best. 4 to 7 feet. July. Good bulbs \$2.00 each.

HUMBOLDTII VAR. KULSHAN. 10 to 20 true martagon flowers tightly recurved, deep orange. The throat is green with black spotting which becomes reddish as it spreads out toward the tips of the petals.

HUMBOLDTII VAR. SHUKSAN. The most vigorous and easy to grow of the Griffiths Hybrids. Large pyramidal heads of cadmium flowers with black dots zoned with red. A grand lily.

KELLOGGII. A very pretty Oregon native martagon lily. The flowers vary in color from pink to buff with small purple dots. Very fragrant. June. 75c each, \$7.50 doz.

MARHAN, "Ellen Willmott". This is one of the best martagon hybrids yet introduced. It originated in England and is still very scarce. Petals thick and waxy, color rosy-buff. 5 to 7 feet. June. \$2.00 each.

MARTAGON ALBUM. A very pretty and dependable little alpine species. Flowers pure white and waxy. Excellent for rock or wild garden. 2 to 3 feet. June. 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.

MAXIMOWICZII. An Asiatic species resembling the Tiger Lily but of a better color, taller and having a longer head of bloom. Produces a large plant from a relatively small bulb. 4 to 6 feet. July-August. 30c each, \$3.00 doz.

PARDALINUM (Leopard Lily). One of the finest of all lilies. Hardy anywhere and easy to grow. Thrives best with plenty of moisture during the growing season. Native of Oregon and California. Bulbs increase rapidly, forming large clumps. The inner half of the petal is bright orange, maroon spotted, while the outer half is rich orange-scarlet. Sometimes called the flame flower. 5 to 7 feet. June. Fine bulbs, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.; very large, 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

PHILIPPINENSE formosanum. One of the most beautiful and dainty of the trumpet-flowered lilies. The long, slender tube is tinged brown externally, while the face of the flower is purest white and the anthers rich brown. The fragrance is most delicious and spicy. 2 to 4 feet. Late July. Blooming size, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

REGALE. This magnificent lily is one of the most satisfactory ever introduced. Its easy culture and great beauty have done much to popularize the whole lily family. The flowers are white, suffused with pink and purple. As many as 25 blooms are borne on the tall, wiry stems. 4 to 7 feet. Early July.

5 to 7 in. circumference, 10c each, \$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100
7 to 9 in. circumference, 25c each, 2.50 doz., 18.00 per 100
9 to 11 in. circumference, 50c each, 5.00 doz., 35.00 per 100

SPECIOSUM. Another beautiful Japanese species ranking with *Auratum* in popularity. Our own well rooted bulbs shipped fresh and firm should give much better results than imported stock. The two following varieties are the most popular. August-September. 4 to 5 feet.

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. The best of the *Speciosums*. Huge flowers; rich ruby carmine margined white. Good bulbs 30c each, \$3.00 doz.; large 50c each, \$5.00 doz.

SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE. A grand variety, strong growing and free flowering. Dark crimson purple heavily spotted and margined white. Good bulbs 30c each, \$3.00 doz.; large 50c each, \$5.00 doz.



Lilium Sulphureum

SULPHUREUM. This lovely species from the mountains of Burma is one of the world's best lilies. From one to several large trumpet flowers of great substance are borne on tall, wiry stems. The name is indicative of the color—sulfur yellow. The fragrance is very sweet. Being the last of the trumpet lilies to flower it lends its distinctive charm to the gardens of late summer and early autumn. Formerly the only supply of this lily was the wild, collected stock which reached the market only after months of exposure and severe treatment. Our fresh Oregon-grown bulbs will be found superior in every way to the bruised and withered specimens from Burma. Prefers a sandy leaf soil. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep. Protect in cold climates with a heavy mulch in winter. 4 to 6 feet. August-September. Flowering size 75c each, \$2.00 for 3, \$7.50 doz. Medium \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.70, \$10.00 doz. Large \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00, \$15.00 doz.

SUPERBUM. A very beautiful American lily, tall and vigorous, bearing many large recurving flowers, yellow, spotted maroon in the center and blending to orange and crimson toward the tips of the petals. 4 to 7 feet. Late July. Good bulbs, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.; large, 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.

TENUIFOLIUM. The Siberian Coral Lily. Bright coral-red. Best for rock gardens. 12 to 18 inches tall. May and June. Blooming, 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.; extra large, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

TENUIFOLIUM GOLDEN GLEAM. A very fine form with flowers of a rich golden apricot shade. Identical otherwise with the common coral red type. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.; large 40c each, \$4.00 doz.

TESTACEUM (L. excelsum). Handsome, nankeen-yellow flowers borne on stalks 4 to 6 feet tall. The demand always exceeds the supply of this fine lily. July. 6 to 7 in., \$0.75 ea., \$ 7.50 doz.; 8 to 9 in., \$1.50 ea., \$15 doz. 7 to 8 in., \$1.00 ea., \$10.00 doz.; 9 in. up...\$2.00 ea., \$20 doz.

TIGRINUM. The Tiger Lily is a perpetual favorite. Every garden should contain many of them to lend their cheery brilliance to the late summer days. Our bulbs have

been propagated from old naturalized colonies and are free from the disease so prevalent in imported stock. 5 to 7 feet. August. 20c each, \$2.00 doz.; selected 30c each, \$3.00 doz.

UMBELLATUM. An early flowering group of hybrids from *Lilium Davuricum* easily grown and producing large heads of richly colored erect flowers in June and early July.

UMBELLATUM GOLDEN FLEECE. A striking form. Very large clear golden yellow flowers with a blush of scarlet at the top of the petals. 50c each, \$5.00 doz.

UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM. An extremely fine form producing huge heads of bright orange-red flowers. 25c each, \$2.50 doz.

UMBELLATUM MAHOGANY. Very choice and distinct with large shapely flowers of glowing crimson lake. The deepest color yet produced. 50c each, \$5.00 doz.

UMBELLATUM VERMILLION BRILLIANT. The most brilliant in color with large heads of vivid blood-red flowers with broad, massive petals. 50c each, \$5.00 doz.

WALLACEI. A splendid August-flowering Japanese variety with very pretty upright flowers of rosy apricot. Several stems grow from each bulb. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep. 2 feet. 25c each, \$2.50 doz.

WASHINGTONIANUM (Mt. Hood Lily). This fine species from the mountains of Oregon is the principal trumpet-flowered lily native of America. Tall, leafy stems bear as many as 25 sweet-scented blooms which open white, but change to pink and wine color with age. Collected bulbs often supplied are liable to fail due to bruises and drying. Our garden-grown bulbs are fresh and healthy. Good drainage required. 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.

WASHINGTONIANUM, VALLEY TYPE. In the past we have been accustomed to considering this species as strictly a mountain lily but research has disclosed the fact that in pioneer days a superior form possessed of wonderful vigor grew in great numbers in the grain fields and prairie lands of the upper Willamette Valley. In some places the farmers actually considered them as weeds. The great bulk of them have long since been killed out by cultivation and cattle or dug and shipped away. From some that remain a stock of seedlings has been worked up. These we now offer to the gardening public with the confidence that they will prove thoroughly amenable to cultivation and demonstrate to those who plant them the true beauty of this splendid Oregon lily. 50c each, \$5.00 doz.; large 60c each, \$6.00 doz.

WILLMOTTIAE. This is one of Mr. Wilson's best introductions from Central China. It ranks among the finest hardy lilies. Foliage long and very deep green. Flowers recurving, bright orange-red. 4 to 6 feet. July. 30c each, \$3.00 per doz.; 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.



EARLHAM LARGE FLOWERED HYBRID MONTBRETIAS. These are the magnificent New Montbretias which have won the gold medal at the Royal Horticultural Society's shows and have attracted such great attention wherever shown. They constitute an enormous advance over the ordinary Montbretias in commerce, being generally much taller and more robust in growth and having flowers of great size and beauty, some measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter. They make first-class border plants and are of great decorative value for cutting.

Montbretias are of easy culture, preferring a light loamy soil well enriched with leaf mold. The moisture supply should be good. They thrive in the partial shade of borders or shrubbery as well as in full sunlight. If planted in the Fall, mulch lightly with peat or litter but not manure. In

severe climates spring planting is best and they can be given the same treatment as Gladioli except that in storage they should be packed in soil or peat, slightly moist. We offer three choice named varieties and an excellent mixture.



Lilium Washingtonianum

HIS MAJESTY. A glorious variety, flowers measuring 4 inches or more across, very broad petalled, deep velvety scarlet shading down to gold. Height 4½ feet; the largest flowered of all Montbretias. First Class Certificate R. H. S. and Glasgow. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.50 doz.

LEMON QUEEN. Creamy yellow, pale center and deep orange buds. A very attractive flower and of great decorative value. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.50 doz.

MARJORIE. Large, open flowers, orange-yellow with crimson center. A beautiful flower, perfectly flat when fully open. Height 3 feet. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.50 doz.

MIXED HYBRIDS. A choice mixture containing best named varieties. 3 for 60c, \$2.00 doz.



TIGRIDIA HYBRIDS — Tiger-flower or Shell-flower from Mexico. No bulbs give more richly colored or beautiful flowers. They are formed by three broad petals extending from a central cup. We quote from an article in The Ladies Home Journal: "This brilliant silken triangle unfolds from its long, slender bud and bursts into sharply contrasting tints of fire, leaping from bright yellow to molten orange and vivid scarlets. It is eagerly sought as a rare but sturdy garden novelty." A bed of Tigridias makes a gorgeous picture during July, August and September.

This bulb prefers a light but fertile soil and should have plenty of moisture during the blooming period. Plant five inches deep in full sun. In mild climates they may remain in ground over winter, if covered with a mulch. In cold climates store during winter in soil or peat, slightly moist. The following are among the best varieties:

Canariensis—Rich canary yellow with crimson mottled center. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.

Giant White—Petals white, cup spotted ruby, large flower, very pure and beautiful. 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00.

Grandiflora—Vivid scarlet with yellow mottled center. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.

Rosea—Bright rose pink, very handsome. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.

Mixed Hybrids—A choice mixture containing many delightful color variations. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.

Special Assortment—3 each (15 bulbs) \$2.00, 6 each (30 bulbs) \$3.75, 12 each (60 bulbs) \$7.00.



SPECIAL CARRIAGE PAYMENT OFFER. If the customer will pay carriage charges on his order we will include extra bulbs of his selection **twice the value of carriage charges**. This will be a bargain for you and save us the outlay of cash. In this arrangement shipment will be made as customer shall direct either by express or freight collect or by parcel post C.O.D. Be sure to state which you prefer. After weighing the bulbs and packing we shall determine the correct carriage charges and add the specified bulbs. Foreign customers wishing to take advantage of this offer must add to their remittance five cents for each bulb ordered (not including the extras) to cover postage. We shall then include with the shipment extra bulbs twice the value of this total postage.

TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER.

SAFE CARRIAGE GUARANTEED.

We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and of good quality. We also guarantee them to reach the customer in good condition. If bulbs are lost in transit or not good when received we will either replace them or refund the money.

DAMAGE CLAIMS.

Claims for damage must be made immediately upon receipt of shipment.

MINIMUM ORDER.

No bulb orders for less than \$1.00 accepted for shipment to points in the United States and none for less than \$3.00 for shipment to foreign countries. We cannot afford to prepay carriage on smaller orders than these.

CARRIAGE FREE.

We deliver goods at retail prices free of carriage charges within the United States and to foreign countries reached by parcel post.

TIME OF SHIPMENT.

Unless otherwise specified, bulbs will be shipped at digging time in the fall. Most of the lilies listed herein should be planted in the fall for best results, but if for any reason you prefer to receive them in the spring we can arrange to hold them for you. In the case of L. Sulphureum we advocate spring planting where winters are severe. Do not wait till spring to place your order, however, lest stock be all sold.

PRICES.

Quotations made for one and per dozen. Six bulbs sent at dozen rate. Fifty bulbs will be sent at price of four dozen and one hundred bulbs at price of eight dozen when stock is sufficient.

REMITTANCE.

Remittance may be made by check, bank draft or postal money order, payable at U. S. Post Office, Tigard, Oregon.

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